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In re application of: **Taylor**Serial No.: **09/583,411**Filed: **May 31, 2000****For: Method and Apparatus for  
Bridging Service for Standard Object  
Identifier Based Protocols****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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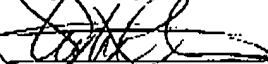
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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.